

What is claimed is:

1. A radiation sensitive resin composition for forming barrier ribs for an EL display element, comprising:

(A) an alkali soluble resin,

5 (B) a polymerizable compound having an ethylenically unsaturated bond, and

(C) a radiation sensitive polymerization initiator.

10 ~~2. The radiation sensitive resin composition of claim 1 which further comprises (D) a colorant.~~

3. The radiation sensitive resin composition of claim 1 or 2, wherein the alkali soluble resin (A) is a novolak resin, a homopolymer of a radical polymerizable monomer having a phenolic hydroxyl group or carboxyl group, a copolymer of the radical polymerizable monomer and another radical polymerizable monomer, or a copolymer of at least one selected from the group consisting of an unsaturated carboxylic acid and unsaturated carboxylic anhydride, an epoxy group-containing unsaturated compound and another olefinic unsaturated compound other than these unsaturated compounds.

25 ~~4. A barrier rib for an EL display element which is formed from the radiation sensitive resin composition of claim 1.~~

5. A barrier rib for an EL display element formed from the radiation sensitive resin composition of claim 2.

30 ~~6. The barrier rib for an EL display element according to claim 5 which has an OD value of 0.1 or more with a film thickness of 1 μ m.~~

7. The barrier rib for an EL display element according to claim 4 or 5 which has a trapezoidal cross sectional form

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